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LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT BILATERAL BORDER TALKS IN KUWAIT (NOTED REFTELS) ENDED JUNE 7 AND IRAQIS WENT HOME. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE WAS MINIMAL DURING THE TALKS, WHICH REPORTEDLY CONCENTRATED ON MODES FOR SEPARATION OF FORCES ALONG THE BORDER AND LOOSENING OF GOK RULES WHICH PROHIBIT KUWAITIS FROM ENTERING IRAQ BY LAND. KUWAITI DEP. PRIME MIN./MIN. INFO JABER AL-ALI, REPORTEDLY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE TALKS WERE "CORDIAL, CLEAR AND CANDID AND WE HOPE FOR MORE METINGS." OTHER GOK SOURCES ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE TALKS PAVED THE WAY FOR A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING "SOON" IN BAGHDAD TO WHICH KUWAITI DEF MIN SHEIK SA'AD AL-ABDULLAH AL-SABAH WILL GO. (DEF MIN AND FOR MIN SAW BRIEFLY THE HEAD OF THE IRAQI DELEGATION, INT MIN UNDER SEC NURY FEYSAL, WHILEHE WAS HERE). SUTHEGLAND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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